Baltemore And that he gave publiq notice thereof and he produced and Gave in A Coppy of such publiq notice and says the reason why his Lopp requires 240 more then formerly was because one halfe of the fees due to his Lopps officers on such Warrants and Grants was taken from them & Given to her Maj¹⁸ Secretary But that if it may be thought fitt to restore the land records and the fees to his Lopps officers that Addiconall 240 shall imediatly be taken of and noe more required and only such fees as were formerly requir'd for the same And that the said Records shall be put in such persons hands to keep as Shall from time to time be approoved of by his Excy and an oath and Good Securety Given for the faithfull and carefull keeping the same.

Thereupon Mr Carroll withdrew and this being debated

Orderd A message thereon be sent his Ex^{cy}
Bill to enable Coll Dorsey to sell land &c.

Read the 1st time and will pass with Amendmt and Orderd Sam! Dorsey haue notice.

Bill agt Excessive Usury

Read 1st time.

The honob Robert Smith and W^m Coursey Esq^{rs} enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following bills.

Bill for declaring it to be fellony to Alter the Quallity of

tobacco Endors'd

By the Councill in Assembly Sep^r 14 1704

Read 2^d time and Will pass for engrossing with the Amendment proposed W^m Bladen Cł Councill.

Bill against engrossers and regraters.
Endorsd Read the 2^d time and past for Engrossing.

W^m Bladen Cł Counc.

Bill for Appointment of Constables Read the 2^d time and past for Engrossing W Bladen Cł Co^{ll}

Bill for limittacon of Accons.

Endors'd Read the 2^d time and past for Engrossing

W Bladen Ct Councill

Bill directing the manner of Sueing out Attachments Endors'd Read the 2^d time and past for Engrossing W^m Bladen Cl Coun